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Part B for October 22

SUBJECT

Period of appointment of Medical Officers.

To The Senior Surgeon
at Mysore
No. L. 30428 dt. 17/10/22

States that the proposal to curtail short the period of Service of Resident Medical Officers of the Victoria & K. R. Hospitals Bangalore was considered itself & not yet

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Period of appointment of Medical Officers.

From The Senior Surgeon Mysore.

No. GC. 77 Dated 24.8.22 Received 30.8.22

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Brief Abstract of Letter.

Request for reasons given that the period for which each Resident Medical Officer is to serve in the Victoria Hospital or the Lansdowne Hospital be reduced from 3 years to one year and a half

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

In G.O. No 9383/Med 168-07-1 dated the 10th March 1908 the Senior Surgeon was requested to arrange for giving post graduate training to Medical officers, at the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, and the General Hospital at Mysore, before being put in

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independent charge of Hospitals.

(2) With a view to further enhance the usefulness and efficiency of the Medical officers, who have undergone the post graduate Course, the proposals of the Senior Surgeon, to post such officers by rotation for a term of two years to be Resident Medical officers of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore or the General Hospital, Vepery and to attach to the Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore such Asst Surgeons as show an aptitude for Ophthalmic Surgery for a period of one year, have approved in G.O. no. 4322-3/ Medical 27-15-7 dated 15th Dec 1915.

In G.O. no 5830/ Med 95-16-1 dated the 9th March 1917 the period of

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service of officers posted as Resident Medical officers was ordered to be for three years instead of two as ordered in the G.O. dated 15th Dec'1915.

2) The Senior Surgeon now recommends that the period of three years ordered in the G.O. of 9th March 1917 be reduced to one year and a half (excluding 3 months in each of Ophthalmic and Maternity work) and that the officer under going post graduate Course be made to take emergency duty with the Resident Medical officer, on alternate days, so that the former officer may have a thorough grounding in all kinds of duties that will devolve on him when he becomes a Resident Medical Officer.

Subd for orders. Med Rly 5-1900 and 210-07 are also subd for information

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5 Please put up the files relating to the posting of Dr. Arunagiri, Dr. C. A. Nanjappa and Dr. Asirvatham as Resident Medical Officers of the Victoria Hospital

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C.B. Jul 16/9/22

Please put up the file relating to the recent transfers of certain Medical Officers in which the principle re term of Resident Medical Officers has been discussed in connection with Mr. Balakrishna's proposed transfer

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Medical 2-21 & 37643 relating to the transfer of certain Medical officers is put up as desired. The II Member's Minute dated 26th June 1922 is marked flag A.
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9/ The need for the posting of a Resident Medical Officer to the Victoria Hospital was felt for the first time in the year 1901 when Col. Benson, the then Senior Surgeon, while selecting Dr Arnugum for the place explained that the reason for selecting him was that he was considered to be the most likely and capable man to eventually qualify himself for the charge of the Hospital. The expectation proved true and Dr Arnugum did actually succeed to the place of Medical Officer of the Hospital in about 5 years' time.

G.O. dated 28th January 1901. F

The next officer to be selected for the place of Resident Medical Officer was the late Dr C. A. Ranjappa who remained as such for nearly 10 years and was succeeded by Dr Asirvattam, other officers

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who came in later to fill the place of Resident Medical Officer being Messrs. Raman Puttanna and B. Nanjappa respectively.

(11) The period of appointment of a Resident Medical Officer was fixed for the first time at 2 years in December 1915 with a view to remove the hardship entailed in keeping a single officer overworked for a number of years and to make a large number of highly trained men available for all exigencies, the proposal being in accordance with the practice prevailing in Madras where the place of Resident Medical Officer was held for a term of 3 years.

Fr. 4322-3/Med 27-15-17 & 15-12-15 B.

(12) The period of 2 years fixed in December 1915 was changed to 3 years in March 1917 as His Highness the Extraordinary Member of Council who was then in charge of the Medical portfolio thought that a change of officers at shorter intervals will not conduce to efficiency of work and the then Senior Surgeon, Dr. Arrnguam, concurred in this view.

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I beg a reference to paras 11 & 12 of the rules supra (Secd Member) UJ 28/9/22

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I agree with the views of the Secretary to the Board & am not able to find any Statutory Provision authorising the Chairman to fix the date of the meeting of the Board under the Madras Hospital and the Madras Hospital Board Act. The Board may hold that by the Chairman's convening a meeting of the Board under the Madras Hospital and the Madras Hospital Board Act, the Board has suspended the operation of the Rules framed under the Act. The suspension made by the Board requires sanction for the posting of the Chairman who is not a member of the Board. The Board may also

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(13) The present proposal of Dr Mylvaganam had come up before Govt. recently in an indirect way in connection with the transfers of certain Medical Officers including a Resident Medical Officer of the Krishnarajendra Hospital; and the minute recorded by the 2nd Member of Council in this connection goes to show that the proposal to reduce the term of a Resident Medical Officer was not considered as quite a commendable one.

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(14) Besides, there appear to be some practical difficulties in giving effect to the suggestion of the Senior Surgeon to arrange for the Officer undergoing post graduate course to take up emergency duty on alternate days ~~to~~ with the Resident Medical Officer as the question of arranging for quarters for the former Officer as well as of granting an allowance for the extra duty might crop up for solution in this connection.

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Agree with the remarks
The SS may be moved
D.G. to come when all
the members get such
proposals. — before he
takes his special Council
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the present orders in force
in regard to Dental matters

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To

The Senior Surgeon

No L 3048 dt 17-10-22

States that the proposals
do not commend themselves to Govt
& that it is desirable to discuss
all such important proposals with the
before they
are sent to Govt officially

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If approved these papers will now be simply filed

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Yes

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MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

In reply quote
No. S.C.77

Encl.

Telegraphic Address
"SENORGEN"

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON,
MYSORE GOVERNMENT,
Dated Bangalore, the 24th August 1922.

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FROM

The Senior Surgeon with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SECRETARIAT
28 AUG 1922
To Sec.

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that under G.O.No. 9383-Med.168-07, dated, 18-3-08, Officers of the Medical Department have to undergo a Post Graduate Course of one year in the Victoria Hospital and of 3 months each in the Ophthalmic Hospital and the Maternity Hospital, before they could be posted to the Medical charge of Districts. To further enhance their efficiency to hold such important charges, it was proposed by this office to post such officers by rotation, as Resident Medical Officers of the Victoria and the Krishnarajendra Hospitals for a period of two years, and this was approved by Government, in their order No.4322-3-Med.27-15-17, dated, 15th December 1915. The period was subsequently extended to 3 years in G.O.No.5830-1-Med.95-16-1, dated, 9-3-17.

(2) In spite of the above arrangements devised for the improvement of the service, several District Head Quarter Hospitals are still in the hands of Officers who are not up to mark, on account of the absence of better

qualified men and under the present arrangements these institutions will have to continue to be in their present unsatisfactory condition for several years more, because the period of three years fixed for an officer's term of duty as Resident Medical Officer is inconveniently long to allow of a sufficient number of officers being given opportunities to work as Resident Medical Officers in an appreciably shorter period of time.

Again, there are 34 Assistant Surgeons and supposing two of them at a time are posted as Resident Medical Officers of the Victoria and the Krishnarajendra Hospitals, for a period of three years, it will take 51 years to complete one round, so that, it will not be possible to give every officer a term of duty as "Resident Medical Officer". But to maintain the efficiency of the District Head Quarter Hospital always at a high level, it is desirable, if possible, to give a Senior officer a second chance as Resident Medical Officer if he should be found to have become stale some years after he has had his first chance as Resident Medical Officer. Moreover, after a year's hard and enthusisstic work as Resident Medical Officer, most of them are likely to get tired of the place where they have to work under the peculiar restrictions and limitations associated with the appointment.

(11) I therefore beg to suggest the reduction of the period of Resident Medical Officers' appointment from three to one and a half years (1½). This will actually give to every officer a period of 2½ years' duty (excluding 3 months each of Ophthalmic and Maternity work) in the premier institutions. To prevent an officer appointed as Resident Medical Officer, feeling himself handicapped and to obviate the possibility of the interests of the institutions suffering thereby, I would suggest that an officer undergoing Post Graduate course be made to take up emergency duty with the Resident Medical Officer, on alternate

alternate days, so that, he may have a thorough grounding in all kinds of duties that will devolve on him when he becomes a Resident Medical Officer.

(5) I request the favour of very early orders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A/B Wright Lyons

B.V.A.

SENIOR SURGEON.

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Date of issue 17/10/22

Signed by [illegible]

Section MD
File No. 39-22
Serial No. 2

No. 3648

To

The Senior Surgeon
in Mysore.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. C. 77 dated the 24th August 1922 suggesting that, for reasons stated, the term of a Resident Medical Officer may be reduced from three years to a year and a half and that the officer undergoing post-graduate course may be made to take up

over.

emergency duty with the Resident Medical Officer, I am desired to inform you that the proposals do not commend themselves to Government.

I am to add in this connection that, before advocating a change of policy in important matters officially, it is desirable for you to discuss your proposals with the Member of Government concerned.

Yours sincerely,

14/11/22

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